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1. In a meeting in August 1952 the Revolutionary Military Council decided to reform the organization of the Chinese Communist armed forces. This reform is modeled on the Soviet military system, and involves a reduction in the authority of political commissars. It also involves a reduction in the authority of staff officers [REDACTED]. Starting on the division level, an office of war operations will be established to take over functions previously exercised by staff officers and to draft war plans for reference of (sic) political commissars [REDACTED]. The 25X1 authority to make final decisions will rest with troop (sic) commanders.
2. This system will be gradually expanded to include units at the battalion and company levels.

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